DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

VOLUME 14 | SIX PAGES | MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1923 | SIX PAGES | NO. 93

BARACKMAN WINS BOUT WITH M'GILL

FIRST FALL IN 30:30; SECOND IN 34 MINUTES

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Barackman Wrestled Under Handicap Of Sore Arm—McGill Shows Good Sportsmanship

Wrestling under a handicap, Mervin Barackman of Maryville defeated Jack McGill of Wisner, Neb., in their finish match staged at the College gymnasium last night before the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an indoor match in Maryville.

The first fall came after 30 minutes and 30 seconds, and the second in 34 minutes. The local master won the first with a combination armlock and head scissors, and the second with a flying mare hold.

Barackman took the offensive at the beginning of the match. He attempted to secure armlocks but each time McGill would break away. The clever Irishman from Nebraska kept Barackman worried by his agility in breaking away from disasterous holds. He would roll off the mat when Barackman obtained an advantage. During the first fall, the local wrestler was constantly the aggressor and was always on top of his opponent.

However, Barackman finally succeeded in clamping on the combination armlock and head scissors and won the first fall in 30 minutes and 30 seconds.

At the beginning of the second bout, McGill showed a complete reversal of form and was on the initiative continuously. He demonstrated rare ability as a wrestler and gymnast.

McGill obtained several headlocks but was unable to make any of them good. When Barackman tried for an armlock, McGill would jump out from the dangerous position. The second bout was full of action and was by far the most thrilling of the two from the spectators' point of view. Both men appeared equally batched and masters of numerous holds.

A short time before the second fall, the bandage around Barackman's arm came off and McGill consented to give him time out. Barackman has recently been suffering from a boil on his arm and a few days ago, had it taken out. However, his right arm showed at a disadvantage last night, and McGill demonstrated his sportsmanship by allowing the local wrestler time to have the bandage replaced.

McGill tried headlocks and toeholds without success. Finally, each man obtained a toe-hold but both were unsuccessful. Then Barackman proceeded cautiously but cleverly and finally obtained the winning flying mare hold after 34 minutes of masterful, clean wrestling on the part of both men.

Dr. D. J. Thomas, as referee, kept the two wrestlers going and always showed his knowledge of the mat game.

Pierces Home From 3,850 Mile Auto Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Miss Rose Schumacher returned last evening from a thirty-one day motor trip to Eastern points. The tour was made in the Pierce car which was driven by Charles Martin. They traveled 3,850 miles and were in sixteen states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

The only puncture on the entire trip was at Clarinda, Ia., yesterday while at the filling station getting gasoline and oil. The party traveled all day yesterday from Carroll, Ia., in the mud and they made the 160 miles in about eleven hours.

Mr. Pierce said that they traveled over paved highways and gravel roads on the entire trip with the exception of the roads between here and Illinois and on the return trip between the Mississippi River and Maryville.

The party visited several former residents of Maryville. Among these were, Mrs. Josie DeVore of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Starr of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Harry Hosmer and his mother, Mrs. Alice Hosmer at Gary, Ind.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pool of Harlan, Ia., announce the birth of a son September 16 to whom they have given the name, Eugene Walter. Mrs. Pool will be remembered as Miss Ethel Hudelson, formerly of Maryville.

Dr. James Returns From Conference

Visited In Trenton Where He Was Pastor Before Coming To Maryville —To Attend General Conference

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville, returned last night from Kirksville where he has been attending the conference of the North Missouri Methodist Episcopal Church. On his way home, Dr. James stopped in Trenton for a visit with friends. He was pastor of the church there before coming to Maryville.

Dr. James was honored by the conference in being selected as one of the three delegates to the general conference to be held in Springfield, Mass., next May. This conference will be made up of delegates from all over the world and only meets once in four years.

OCTOBER 4 TO BE AGRICULTURAL DAY

WILL BE ONE OF BIG EVENTS OF FALL FESTIVAL.

OFFER MANY PREMIUMS

Teachers Should Notify Secretary of Commerce in Order to Reserve Booths.

Thursday, October 4, will be one of the big days of Maryville's Fall Festival, October 3, 4 and 5, this day being known as Agricultural Day. The committee in charge of the day is composed of R. P. Hosmer, Leslie G. Somerville and R. A. Kinnaird.

Numerous inquiries have been made by the boys and girls of the rural schools to know what will take the place of the big School Day of last year, which was such a big success.

Liberal premiums for the best display of agricultural products from any school district are to be offered. They are: First prize, $100; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25; fifth, $20; sixth, $15; seventh, $10, and sixth, $5.

Exhibits will be judged according to quality, completeness and effectiveness of arrangement. The awards will be made by the following score:

Completeness in representing agricultural resources of the district, 25; quality of products, 40, effective arrangements, 20; clear and complete labeling, 15.

Booths 10x64x10 feet suitable for the display of the products of each school will be furnished free.

It is important that the teachers notify the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce not later than September 27 to reserve a space for your school. This will enable the committee to provide a tent large enough to accommodate all schools.

Nodaway County is always in the lead agriculturally and the committee is expecting this day to be the biggest day of the Festival.

Letters were sent out by the committee to every rural school district teacher in the county.

Battleship Arkansas in Collision Early Today

Hit Destroyer McFarland Off New Port, R. I. At 4 O'Clock This Morning

Washington, Sept. 19—The battleship Arkansas of the Atlantic fleet was in collision at 4 o'clock this morning with the destroyer McFarland off New Port, R. I., according to dispatches to the navy department this morning.

The damaged destroyer, under escort of U. S. S. Sturdevant is proceeding to Boston.

The Arkansas is commanded by Capt. Ridley McLean and the McFarland by Capt. Harry C. Pence. The accident occurred during night maneuvers.

Boston, Sept. 19—Naval maneuvers in the Massachusetts Bay were halted today when the battleship Arkansas rammed the destroyer McFarland. The McFarland, it was learned, was not seriously damaged and is proceeding to Boston under its own power.

The remainder of the fleet is scheduled to arrive in Newport this afternoon.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock this morning during a heavy fog at the northearn entrance of Cape Cod Canal.

Garland N. White went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

LEE WILL PRESIDE AT SESSION FRIDAY

NINETEEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS TO ATTEND.

MISS WHITE EXPECTED

New Classification of Rural Schools Will Come Up for Discussion at the Meeting.

Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, will preside at the meeting of the county superintendents of schools of this district when they meet here day after tomorrow. There are nineteen counties in this district and all of the superintendents are expected to be present.

Meetings of superintendents of the other districts in the state will be held at Warrensburg, September 23; Cape Girardeau, September 28; and Springfield, October 5. These meetings have been called by the state superintendent.

It is the purpose of these meetings in each state teachers' college district to assist the superintendents of the county schools and to outline the supervision so as to render the greatest amount of aid possible in supervising the high schools and rural schools of the state. The viewpoints of the county school superintendents, the teachers' colleges and the state department of education will take considerable part of the discussion. The educators will confer on the new classification of schools and reading courses for teachers.

Miss Elizabeth White, state rural school inspector, is expected to be in attendance at the meeting in Maryville.

The superintendents of the nineteen counties of the Northwest Teachers College district that are expected to be here this week are:

Mrs. Allie Wilson, Mercer County; Leslie G. Somerville, Nodaway County; E. J. Ketteman, Platte County; Otis L. Chandler, Ray County; Miss Edna Craven, Worth County; Miss Eva Page, Grundy County; Miss Marie Swain, Harrison County; Miss Mary Gulliams, Holt County; J. J. Jordan, Livingston County.

E. S. Black, Clay County; Mrs. Frances Wier, Clinton County; Miss Irene O'Brien, Daviess County; Mrs. L. P. McAdams, DeKalb County; Earle C. Duncan, Gentry County; D. D. Hooper, Andrew County; Mrs. Sallie V. Grebe, Atchison; Fred Roach, Buchanan County; D. N. McClintock, Caldwell County; and A. M. Earp, Carroll County.

Rev. B. F. Cline at College Assembly

Addresses Students On "Being Alone In The World"—Entire Student Body Attended Program

The Rev. B. F. Cline of the South Methodist Church delivered the devotional service at the College assembly this morning. The Reverend Mr. Cline addressed the student body upon the subject of "Being Alone in the World." He compared Jesus as a man both alone in company and in thought and added that it was the man who stood alone today that made the progress.

"It is easy enough," said the Rev. Cline, "To stand out for an issue for which all of the people are for and to play to the grandstand but it is the test of the quality that is in a man to have him stand for an issue which the whole world is against."

The assembly was attended by the entire student body. Community singing was led by Charles Gardner of the music department. He was accompanied by T. H. Annett and Wm. Larson who play the obligato on the violin.

An invitation was extended to all students of the College to attend the annual reception given at the College library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The receptio nis promoted by the faculty members of the College. It is an annual get-to-gether affair.

Leave for California.

Mrs. J. A. Cushman and daughter, Miss Mary Cushman will leave this afternoon for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Cushman's son, H. B. Cushman and family. Mr. Cushman will accompany his mother and sister as far as Kansas City and will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Raines, and family since last Thursday.

Too Much Hot Water.

It is generally the case about this time of year that hot water is greatly in demand. However, yesterday at the College it was just the opposite. It is understood that in some way or other the hot water pipes became connected with the pipes that convey cold water throughout the College building, and the boys were furnished much amusement watching the girls in their attempt to drink from the bubblers. It is also reported that the situation caused the athletes much annoyance in the shower room.

SCHUMACHERS ROBBED OF $350

SACK CONTAINING MONEY AND CHECKS TAKEN SAT. NIGHT

SAFE WAS NOT LOCKED

Officers Have Been Unable To Find Any Clues—Some Thought Was Local Talent

The Schumacher's Grocery Store was entered sometime Saturday night or Sunday and $350 was taken in money and checks from the safe which was not locked. Entrance was either gained through a window in the back part of the store which had been left unlocked or the party or parties were hiding inside when the store closed Saturday night.

It was estimated by Lawrence Schumacher of the store that probably $250 taken were in checks and the rest in money. All of the checks and money were in a sack which had been put into the safe at closing time Saturday night.

Mr. Schumacher requested that parties cashing checks at the store Saturday to notify them of the amount.

The officers have been working on the case for the past few days but as yet no clues have been discovered. It was thought by some that local talent is responsible.

Turns Down Proposal to Extend Search Limit

Great Britain Virtually Refuses American Offer To Extend Distance To 12 Miles

Washington, Sept. 19—Great Britain has virtually turned down the proposal recently made by the American government to extend the legal limit of searching ships to twelve miles.

Announcement to this effect was made by the state department this morning.

The position of the British government was outlined in a note received in response to a communication recently handed to the British foreign office in which the reciprocal right of seizure and search for twelve miles instead of three was asked.

Secretary Hughes was actuated in proposing the twelve mile limit because of liquor running. Dozens of ships are now in the liquor carrying trade bringing their cargoes to within three miles of the American shores and discharging them to American boats.

Winslow Funeral Postponed One Day

Funeral services for Mrs. Loren Winslow of Quitman, which were announced for tomorrow afternoon, have been postponed to Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the M. E. Church in Quitman and the Rev. E. P. Taggart of the Christian Church at Burlington Junction will officiate. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery at Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Winslow was 30 years old and died at 11 o'clock Monday night at the Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph where she had undergone an operation for gall stones and appendicitis a few days before.

To Washington University.

Loren Egley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Egley, will leave tomorrow night for St. Louis to enter the Medical School of Washington University.

Undergoes Appendicitis Operation.

Chester Burks of Stanberry visited in Maryville today with his brother, Don Burks of Bedison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last night at St. Francis hospital.

MAKE PLANS FOR WALTON'S REMOVAL

MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE ARRIVING AT CAPITAL.

HOLD SECRET MEETINGS

Plan Will Be Submitted to Oklahoma Supreme Court for Approval—May Raid Klan Office.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19—Definite steps toward a meeting of the state legislature for a thorough investigation of Governor Walton's martial law program were practically completed here today.

With members from all over the state arriving in the city on every train, many secret conferences were held with leaders of the movement to impeach the Governor.

The House of Representatives will hold an informal meeting under cover of secrecy, defining its reasons for the necessity of an extra session and outlining its course of action.

The plan will be submitted to the Oklahoma Supreme Court for approval. Providing the court sanctions the meeting, the House will issue a formal call for the assembly of the Senate, and the two bodies will thereafter operate in conjunction.

Officials of the Ku Klux Klan were waiting at state headquarters for a raid by a state military patrol threatened late yesterday.

All documents and files of the Klan have been removed from the state, it was understood, but nevertheless the military authorities will search the offices.

At Klan headquarters, it was stated the military patrol would be required to show a legal search warrant. If none is shown, then "peaceful resistance but actual resistance" will be made against the patrol's entry. The Klan wants to secure evidence to a forceful entry to their headquarters in order to use it in the courts, it was learned today.

Former Attorney General Freeling, although he declares he is not a Klansman, is giving the Klan legal advice as to action, in case the threatened raid takes place.

Anthracite Miners Resume Work Today

All In Lehigh Fields Return Except In Hazelbrook, Weston and Morea —Others Begin Soon

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 19—The anthracite miners in the Lehigh fields resumed operation today, except, in Hazelbrook, Weston and Morea.

These mines will resume operations in a few days, as soon as repairs can be made.

Oil Promoters Cannot Enter Guilty Pleas

Fort Worth, Sept. 19.—The government will refuse to accept pleas of guilty from indicted oil promoters charged with defrauding the mails. Attorneys for the accused men are trying to exchange pleas of guilty for light fines. Dr. F. A. Cook, who "discovered" the North Pole is among those indicted.

Entire Negro Jury May Try St. Louis Negro

Arthur Ellis Filed Motion on Ground That White Jury Might Contain Klansmen.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—Arthur Ellis, negro, will learn Friday whether or not a jury composed of members of his own race will try him on a charge of man-slaughter.

Ellis fied a motion in circuit court asking for a negro jury on the grounds that he feared that Ku Kux Klan members might be included in a white jury.

H. S. Has First Organized Band

Loren G. Schnabel has recently organized a high school band of about twenty pieces. It was organized in the military style with William Gaugh chosen as assistant director. They will practice twice each week and play at all the football games.

Miss Tobin to C. of C.

Miss Irene Tobin, who has been working in the Yehle Dry Goods Store, has accepted a position at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and will commence work within the next few days.

Cases of Cholera are Reported in Tokio

Sanitary Squadrons Are Dispatched On House-To-House Canvass To Give Disinfectants

Tokio, Sept. 19—Sanitary squadrons were dispatched today on a house-to-house canvass to issue warnings and give out disinfectants as a result of the discovery of several cases of cholera.

However, the situation is said not to have become dangerous as yet.

Count Mastuvaria, representative at the foreign office and of the Japanese people, called today on Admiral Anderson in Yokohama to express appreciation for the assistance of the American fleet, which he declared, was the quickest action recordable.

REACH REPARATION AGREEMENT TODAY

POINCARE AND BALDWIN AGREE ON SETTLEMENT

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

"No Divergence Of Principles Which Might Impair Anglo-French Co-operation"

Paris, Sept. 19—Premiers Stanley Baldwin of England and Poincare of France have reached a reparations agreement, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The following communication was issued regarding the conference between the two prime ministers:

"The British and French premiers found a common agreement of views. There is no difference in their purposes. There is no divergence of principles which might impair Anglo-French co-operation."

Declares Pressmen Strike 100 Per Cent

However, International President Of Union Says N. Y. Newspapers Are Being Published Anyway

New York, Sept. 19—With neither side yielding an inch, the outlaw strike of newspaper pressmen entered its second day today.

"The strike is 100 per cent effective," declared David Simmons, president of the pressmen union of North America.

"The city newspapers are being published in spite of the illegal action of the union," G. L. Berry, international president of the union said.

Following their action in putting on the streets a combined edition of evening newspapers yesterday, publishers issued a composite edition of morning newspapers today.

Alleged Swindler Is Arrested in Kansas

Great Bend, Kan., Sept. 19.—With the arrest of A. W. Walker, a negro, postal inspectors today believe they have in jail a man who has swindled persons all over the country out of hundreds of dollars by an alleged correspondence course in detective work.

Veteran Engineer on Santa Fe Is Dead

Newton, Kan., Sept. 19—William Stevens, known all over the Santa Fe system for his thirty-five years service as an engineer on this road, is dead.

When his train was scheduled to pull out at Alexander, a little town of this division, this afternoon, Stevens failed to report. He was found on the ground beside his engine, dead of heart failure.

Miss Anna M. Painter Resumes Her Work

Miss Anna M. Painter arrived in Maryville last night from her home in Richmond, Ind., and resumed her duties today as head of the English department of the State Teachers College. Miss Painter has been taking special work in English at the University of Paris during a year's leave of absence and this summer traveled in Italy, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland. She was detained at her home in Richmond by the illness of her father, who died a few days ago. Miss Painter is at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, 609 West Third street.

R. P. Hosmer went to Kansas City this morning on business.

NO LIVES LOST IN THE BERKELEY FIRE

EXTENSIVE CHECK REFUTES RUMOR THAT MANY WERE KILLED.

LOSS IS 10 MILLION

4 Million Covered by Insurance—Part of Fire Is Not Yet Under Control Near Fairfax.

Berkeley, Sept. 19.—To settle persistent rumors that there had been a loss of lives when Berkeley was ravaged by flames Monday night, an intensive search was started today. City authorities expressed the belief that the reports were erroneous.

Insurance adjustors here today estimated the total loss at 10 million dollars with only 4 million of this amount covered by insurance.

A check-up today showed that 641 buildings had been destroyed in the two square miles that burned. Plans for rebuilding were progressing. All of the homeless, numbering about 3,000 have been taken care of temporarily and relief measures are now in hand.

Thousands of workmen started dynamiting standing chimneys and other damaged property left by the fire. Work of cleaning up the debris is proceeding rapidly.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Although many of the great forest fires in twenty northern California counties were believed to be under control today, many dangerous situations existed, especially in Marion County, where the town of Fairfax was still in danger, although a change of wind early today was believed to have saved the situation.

Women Staging Riots During Irish Election

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Women made a demonstration this morning in front of the Dail Ieiran building, on the eve of the inaugural session. Troops were called from the garrison and restored order. Soldiers will remain on guard to prevent an attack.

The re-election of Grave is certain. It is unlikely that there will be any changes in the Free State cabinet.

J. C. Ferritor Train Master of Wabash

J. C. Ferritor, formerly a resident of Maryville and a brother of E. L. Ferritor, local agent of the Wabash, was appointed train master of the Wabash with headquarters at Stanberry. The appointment was made yesterday. Mr. Ferritor has been assisted trainmaster with headquarters at Moberly. His new position is a promotion.

Course in Horsemanship Offered at College

Miss Mary McLeod Assisted By Capt. Rolf Raynor Will Give Instruction To College Women

The girls at the S. T. C. have a chance to improve their horsemanship as the women's athletic department is giving a class in horsemanship. The class is under the direction of Miss Mary McLeod, physical education instructor at the College, and will hold its first meeting Saturday morning. They plan to meet three times a week.

Captain Rolf Raynor, of Battery C will give the instructions. The horses belonging to the Battery will be used by the class.

A class in swimming will start at 4:30 o'clock if the weather permits. A great number of the College girls were taught how to swim by the class this summer and the course was in demand.

Visitors At Hull Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rose of Big Bend, Wis., and Mrs. Myra Rugg and two children of Evanston, Ill., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Rugg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull. Mr. Rose is president of the Big Bend State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Rose will visit here for about two weeks and Mrs. Rugg will remain for five weeks.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight, Thursday partly cloudy not much change in temperature.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM

Member of Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

JAMES TODD, W. O. VAN CLEVE — Editors
WALTER S. TODD — Superintendent

PUBLISHED BY
Maryville Publishing Company
(Incorporated.)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

By Carrier, per week — 15c
By Carriers, per month, strictly in advance — 60c
By Carrier, per year, strictly in advance — $5.85
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per month — 25c
By Mail, within the State of Missouri, per year — $2.50
By Mail, outside the State of Missouri, per year — $4.00

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A THEORY THAT INTERESTS.

From the Kansas City Post.

That the Japanese earthquake is a warning of cataclysms which will remould the earth, is the opinion of Dr. Milton A. Nobles, geologist and student of earthquake and volcanic phenomena, according to a news dispatch.

Dr. Nobles is known in Philadelphia as the "hermit scientist." He has given twenty-five years, it is declared, to the study of earthquake and volcanic phenomena.

More than a year ago, it is stated, he predicted a series of disasters in a "death belt" he traced through Italy, Dalmatia, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Japan and Siberia—the exact localities where most of the big earthquakes and volcanic eruptions of the year have occurred.

Now Dr. Nobles sees tremendous events within ten years. He sees oceans engulfing all Europe, half of Asia, part of Africa and part of North America; new lands rising to double the area of the Western hemisphere; shifting of the earth on its axis with a new North Pole and a new South Pole; new sea coasts on Atlantic and Pacific, making New York, Boston, San Francisco and other ports inland cities; transformation of the Gulf of Mexico into an inland sea.

"Science will laugh, I suppose," says Dr. Nobles. "Science laughed in March, 1922, at my theories."

It is rather to be doubted that science will laugh at Dr. Nobles. His successful predictions of a year ago will give pause. And science nowadays is not disposed to dismiss with a laugh the opinions of any able, earnest student, no matter how fantastic such opinions seem. Too frequently in recent years have predictions that were laughed at come true.

But some measure of success in forecasting events, it is recalled, frequently is followed by the failure of further predictions to prove correct. Authority to pass on Dr. Nobles' calculations is not assumed here, but the opinion is ventured that the subject with which they deal still is far enough from being mastered by men to justify the people of the "zone of destruction" continuing their affairs in the regular way, despite the prediction of engulfing oceans.

Dr. Nobles makes the specific forecast for the immediate future that "Italy will probably suffer next—a terrific catastrophe within thirty days."

So we soon will have another test of Dr. Nobles' forecasting powers. It may be awaited with interest, if not alarm.

It is evident that Mussolini, the Italian premier, is not a candidate for the Bok peace award.

Having come to the end of her rope, Germany is wondering "where do we go from here?"

Jefferson City has employed a firm of accountants to go over its books and install a more effective system of bookkeeping. The administration expects to be able to collect thousands of dollars in taxes due the city as a result of the audit.

Japan in her hour of distress is not a candidate for Bolshevism or anything worse than an earthquake. Russia sent a ship called Lenin with supplies, food and nurses, to be used only for a selected class. Japan, needing the food and the nurses badly, gave the ship coal and water and sent it back home with its provisions untouched.

State Finance Commissioner Millspaugh says the banks of Missouri have successfully weathered the financial disturbances and given evidence of an encouraging stability. Missouri has more state banks than any other state and many of them have small capital but their condition as a whole is good and there have been comparatively few failures in this sate. The Commissioner also declares that the building and loan associations of this state are in healthy condition.

The auto driver who goes forty miles an hour makes fifty-eight feet every second. In order to see both sides properly and know what he is doing, he must be able to roll his eyes from one side to the other at least twice every second. How many can do it? And going at the rate of fifty-eight feet every second, how many men's brains work fast enough to know what to do, in case anything is wrong, before it is too late? The man going fifty miles per hour is covering 73 feet every second. How many can see and think that fast and how many can keep up that gait with the eye or the mind. A lapse of just one second may send the driver to his happy hunting ground.

County Catholic Day at Conception

The Catholic Day at Conception, on Sunday, September 23, will bring great crowds of people from all parts of Nodaway County and near-by Counties, and even from St. Joseph to that Catholic Center if fair weather and good roads will favor the day.

As already published before, the church services will commence at 10 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. George Jermain of Des Moines, Iowa, a product of Conception parish. Dinner will be served at the Parish Hall from 11 o'clock on for those who do not wish to bring their lunch baskets. The speaking will commence on the college grounds at 2 o'clock p. m., and James Lynch of Conception will preside and introduce the speakers. The day will close at the abbey church by solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 p. m. When the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gilfillan was at Conception last week he expressed the hope that he and the Rt. Rev. Patrick Keane, Bishop of Sacramento, California, would be able to open the Catholic Day. From there the two prelates will proceed to Washington, D. C., to take part in a Bishops' Conference.

A friend at a street haberdashery tells us no style was ever invented too atrocious for some one to take it up.

Itasca Directors to Meet Sept. 25

Extension of Highway South From St. Joseph Will Be Considered.

The following is from today's St. Joseph Gazette about the Itasca Park Highway which runs through Maryville:

Directors of the Itasca Park Highway will meet Tuesday, Sept. 25, at St. Joseph and at Weston, Mo., to consider the extension of the highway south from St. Joseph. The directors will meet in St. Joseph in the morning and go over the plans for the extension of the highway, motoring to Weston for a meeting in the afternoon with representatives from all points on the proposed highway south. Directors for the new section of the highway will be elected.

Plans for the proposed extension of the Itasca Park Highway were laid last week when K. D. Cross of Savannah, president of the association, C. R. Berry, a director of the St. Joseph Automobile Club, and S. A. Moore, manager of the club, went over the proposed route via the new Atchison paved road to the county line, then over 17 miles of dirt road to Leavenworth, Kan., by way of Armour, Bean Lake, Iatan, Weston and Beverly. From Leavenworth it is planned to route the highway over the paved road just being completed from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan., and probably south to Tulsa, Okla.

Bean Lake Club Active.

The Bean Lake Good Roads club has assured President Cross that it will keep that section of the road in first class condition. The Bean Lake Good Roads club was organized in the spring of 1920 for the purpose of improving the road from the south end of the spur on the Atchison road to Bean Lake. Prior to this time an attempt had been made to organize a road district from Platte City through Weston, thence northwest along the bluff to connect with the highway, but because of opposition the plan failed. The club raised and spent on the three miles of road leading to Bean Lake between $3,000 and $4,000. From a narrow crooked road it has been made into a wide road with few turns, and has been well drained. S. P. Rose, who resides near Roseville, is president; A. D. Blythe, secretary, and Luther Brown, treasurer. A committee composed of J. P. Colman, A. D. Blythe, A. L. Kidwell, G. A. Woolston and Emmett Keene had entire charge of the work. Mr. Rose and Mr. Blythe accompanied the Platte county delegation to Jefferson City last summer when the state highway commission announced its road program. The club lately gave substantial aid in the work of extending the road south from Bean Lake to Weston.

Weston Men Enthusiastic.

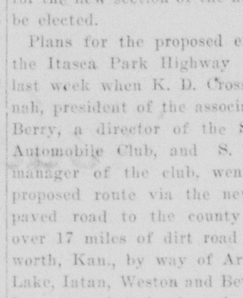
At Iatan President Cross was informed that that section of the road was being rapidly placed in condition and a new bridge would shortly be put in at that point. It is expected in the near future to cut out the hill at Iatan, placing the road along the Burlington right of way, after the company has removed the west tracks, others having been laid.

At Weston, when the committee was on its trip, a large body of business men, including V. H. Elliston, highway engineer of Platte county, Julius Rumpel, Judge J. C. Thorpe, E. J. Thorn and others of Weston, and F. L. Jensen, secretary of the Commerce club, W. M. Mathency and other business men of Leavenworth, went over the plans for the extension of the road to Leavenworth through the government reservation by way of Beverly. All were enthusiastic over the route and promised to help make the organization a success.

The Itasca Park highway committee from Leavenworth followed the trail to Kansas City by way of Wallula and Kansas City, Kan. At Kansas City a meeting was held with W. W. Wooden, manager of the Kansas City Automobile club, who assured the party that the Kansas City club would gladly help to make the Itasca Park highway as good a road south of St. Joseph as it is to the north.

Visiting In Shenandoah

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch have as their house guests since Friday her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele of Mound City, Mo., her nieces, Miss Dale Hoffman of Washington, D. C. and Miss Virginia Belle Dean of Maryville, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Van Steenbergh of Kansas City. They will remain until the week-end when Mrs. Welch will accompany them to Kansas City for a week's visit. Miss Hoffman is a law student at George Washington University and is also employed at the Federal Reserve Bank.—Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel-Post



No Excuse for Bumpy Streets

There is a pavement—Concrete—that does not develop bumps or ruts even under the heaviest traffic, but is rigid, permanent, and has maintenance *built into* it.

Cities and towns throughout the country are paving with Concrete because of these qualities—and because it is skid-proof, clean, and comfortable to ride on.

Our Booklet R-4 on Concrete Streets tells of the experience of these towns. Write for your copy, sent free.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Gloyd Building
KANSAS CITY, MO.

A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete

Offices in 27 Other Cities

START YOUR WINTER GARDEN NOW!

This month the temperature in greenhouse and home are equal and plants are easily acclimated in their new surroundings. They will take the chill out of the dreary months to come and keep the atmosphere of summer in your home all winter. Quality Blooming Plants, Bulbs, Ferns and a complete line of accessories reasonably priced for your selection.

"Say It With Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN, The Florist.
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 So. Main

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

Prepare Now For Colder Days

Here are some real bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling

OUTING FLANNEL

Here are two big bargains in outing flannels. 27 inch outing flannel in light colors, a real bargain now at per yard only — 12½c

36 inch outing flannel in a large range of both light and dark colors, a good heavy quality now, per yard only — 19c

BLANKETS

Buy blankets now and save money. You will not have an opportunity to buy them so cheap again this season with cotton going up every day, these blankets are exceedingly low in price.

64x76 inch cotton blankets, in plain colors with fancy borders now only, per pair — $2.17

The very best wool-nap blankets that you can possibly buy in an extra large size, 72x84 inches, very specially low priced now only, per pair — $4.95

$10.00 beautiful plaid wool blankets in the very largest size, very special for these three days selling now only per pair — $7.75

FUR COATS

Fur coats are becoming more popular every season. If you are contemplating buying a fur coat, don't fail to see our wonderful stock of these beautiful garments. Every fur coat we sell is absolutely guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every way, all very specially low priced now at a reduction of 20 per cent.

NEW PERCALES

A very choice assortment of new Fall percales in a large range of colors and designs, both light and dark grounds, 36 inches wide, a real bargain now at only, per yard — 17c

COATS FOR KIDDIES

There never was a time in our history when we showed such a beautiful line of children's coats to fit any age child from one year up. These you will find that the prices are very reasonable from — $4.50 up

NEW COATS FOR LADIES

The new coats for ladies are very stylish and a wonderful range of new materials this season and you will be agreeably surprised at the moderate prices. They are luxuriously fur trimmed and many plain models, prices range this year from — $15.00 up

SILKS

Buy good silks now at these low prices.

40 inch all silk crepe de chine, all colors in a most wonderful quality, now, per yard only — $2.00

40 inch all silk Canton Crepe, it is impossible for you to buy a better cloth than this one, in all colors, now only, per yard — $3.50

40 inch all silk Thrushette or All-tyme Crepe in most any color that you would want, now per yard only — $2.00

36 inch Messaline, the very best quality in all colors, now only per yard — $1.90

33 inch all silk Pongee, the very fine heavy weight quality now only, per yard — $1.19

APRON GINGHAM

The very best quality Amoskeag apron check ginghams in most any size check that you could desire, now per yard only — 15c

DRESSES

Never before have we had such a wonderful array of dresses of all kinds. You are sure to find just what you want in a new dress here this Fall and at a price you want to pay.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Here are two bargains in ladies' handkerchiefs, all pure linen, plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, excellent for everyday and ordinary use, now each only — 10c

A beautiful assortment of ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, regular 50c value with embroidered corner in most any color that you would want, also white, now each only — 25c

COMFORT MATERIALS

Buy comfort materials now and get the best selection of patterns, etc.

36 inch comfort challies in a large range of new patterns now only per yard — 22c

36 inch in a very handsome range of patterns, sheenettes, now only, per yard — 25c

2½ lb cotton batt, pure white, excellent quality, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches now each only — 85c

3 lb pure white cotton batt, excellent quality, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches now only — 95c

54 INCH FRENCH SERGE

Here is a real bargain in an all wool French serge, the very finest quality that is made, 54 inches wide, a real bargain now at, per yard only — $2.50

HOSIERY

Buy hosiery at this store and save money.

Excellent value in children's school stockings, size 6 to 9½ in black only, per pair only — 19c

An excellent child's school stocking in a fine ribbed with double leg, double heel and toe, a regular 50c stocking in either black or brown, now per pair only — 39c

CURTAIN MARQUISETTE

Here is a real bargain in 36 inch plain curtain marquisette in white, cream or ecru, now only per yard — 19c

GINGHAM

32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham in a large range of new Fall patterns, a real bargain now at per yard only — 23c

A wonderful range of other fine ginghams at—

29c, 39c, 49c

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States

SOCIETY

College Faculty Party.

The annual faculty party for the students of the State Teachers College will be held tomorrow night in the College library.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells, has been postponed indefinitely.

Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will hold the regular business meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Ogden. All members are requested to meet at the church at 2 o'clock, where transportation will be provided.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Steele of Mound City, Mo., Mrs. H. J. Van Steenbergh of Kansas City, Miss Dale Hoffman of Washington, D. C., Miss Virginia Belle Dean of Maryville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch and daughter Phyllis of this place.—Shenandoah, Ia., Sentinel-Post.

Program On Travel

The meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford on North Buchanan street inaugurated the year's work. The devotions were led by the hostess and in answer to the roll call the members gave current events. The outgoing president, Mrs. Robert Lyle, gave an address of welcome to the new president, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, who responded with a brief talk on plans for the ensuing club year. "Travel—Land, Sea and Air" was the subject discussed and Mrs. Charles McNeal was the first speaker, having for her topic, "Among the Clouds." With the aid of a map Mrs. J. D. England conducted an interesting "Cruise from Chicago to Halifax." Plans for participation in the fall festival October 3-5 were discussed and the matter is in the hands of Mrs. J. J. Heifner, chairman; Mrs. Vada Halley, Mrs. R. L. Larmer, Mrs. Robert Lyle and Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Guests at the opening meeting were Mrs. Austin King and Mrs. Roscoe Heifner, and there were seventeen members present.

Tourist Department.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club held its first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. The department has a membership of thirty. Twenty-eight members were present at the opening meeting and there were four visitors. Proceeding roll call Miss Mildred Smith, nutrition specialist of the Red Cross, gave an explanation of her work and extended an invitation to the department members to join a class in nutrition which will begin next week. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College and will instruct classes in nutrition and food selection in Nodaway County.

The topic for the afternoon was "Missouri," and Mrs. J. C. Allender was the leader of the program. J. F. Hull, president of the Missouri Association, was a guest at the meeting and explained the purposes of the Greater Missouri Movement. Mrs. Bert Cooper read a very instructive and interesting paper on Nodaway County. The "Ozark Region" was described by Mrs. Fred Curfman, and Mrs. Louella Landfather gave an account of "The Missouri Health Crusade."

Newman Club Holds Election of Officers

Reorganization Meeting Was Held Yesterday Morning—History Of Club Given

The Newman Club at a meeting held yesterday morning, reorganized for the fall quarter. Leo Halasey, the Vice President, had charge of the meeting. An informal talk was given by Anna [illegible] on the subject: "The Newman [illegible] a Part of Our College [illegible]"

This included a brief resume of the history of the club as an international organization of Catholic students, initiated at Oxford University by Cardinal Newman, the significance of its founder as a man of letters, a divine, and an educator; then the objectives of the club in promoting the spiritual, intellectual, and social life of the students, and co-operation with the various College activities in promoting these ideals, and finally, the achievements of the club during the past semester.

Following this talk, Mr. Halasey, the chairman, commented on the talents of the club, and to convince the new students that there was talent, he called on one of the most gifted members, Anna Dougherty, who responded with several solos. Among her selections was an old English ballad, and an encore that was especially delightful. Miss Dougherty was assisted by Miss Gertrude Belt.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the election of officers for the coming term.

The following were elected:

Albert Felix, President.

Veronica Berg, Vice President.

Julius Doffing, Secretary.

Paul Foland, Sargeant-at-Arms.

Anna Dougherty, Student Council representative.

Those present were: Misses Nellie Halasey, Nora Ryan, Helen Klaas, Veronica Berg, Ellen Fischer, Dorothy Rowley, Nona Pierce, Verle Pierce, Anna Dougherty, Mamie Behm, Gertrude Belt, Alma Morris, Mrs. Blanche Walker, Messrs. Albert Felix, Leo Halasey, Carlos Yehle, Tom Merrigan, Paul Foland, Floyd Lunsford, Julius Doffing, Francis Parle, Edward Ferritor, John Farnan, and the club sponsors, Miss Catherine and Miss Margaret Franken.

On the St. Joseph Market

F. P. Brown of Nodaway County sold 31 steers and heifers, 949 lbs., at $10.40 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. Others having stock on the St. Joseph market were: J. Milbank, J. A. Burch, F. P. Brown, A. B. Crane, Ellsworth & Co., Bank of Skidmore.

Program At Pickering M. E. Church

The Wesleyan Society of the Pickering M. E. Church will give a program at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the church. The following menu will be served: Pressed chicken, canvas back duck, string beans, eggs on toast, French rolls and green tea. All members are cordially invited to be present.

435 Nodaway Students at S. T. C. This Summer

Methodists Lead With 163 Students; 135 Members of Christian Church —30 Had No Preference.

There were 435 students from Nodaway County enrolled at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College this summer in the college proper, according to figures just compiled by the Department of Information. Of this number 163 were Methodists, 135 Christians, 22 South Methodists, 23 Baptists, 27 Presbyterians, 23 Catholics, 3 Christian Scientists, 3 Church of Christ, 2 Congregationalists, 1 Jewish Orthodox, 1 United Brethern, 1 Episcopalian, and 30 that expressed no church preference.

In the entire student body there were: 387 Christians, 358 Methodists, 47 South Methodists, 168 Baptists, 74 Presbyterians, 40 Catholics, and 83 who expressed no church preference. Eighteen religious sects were represented in the 1361 students, among which were: United Brethern, Christian Scientist, Church of Christ, Congregational, Lutheran, Jewish Orthodox, Church of God, Nazarene, Adventist and Episcopal.

Gentry County ranked next to Nodaway in the number of students with 85. Daviess County sent 70; Andrew County, 67; Harrison County, 58; Buchanan County, 53; Holt County, 52; Worth County, 48; Atchison County, 47; Grundy County, 45; DeKalb County, 36; Clinton County, 33; Livingston County, 29; Caldwell County, 18; Carroll County, 14; Mercer County, 14; Platte County, 14; Ray County, 13; Clay County, 9.

Eight outside states contributed to the student body, those being: New York, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Illinois, Wyoming, Iowa and Nebraska. Ten Missouri counties outside of the Northwest Missouri district were represented with students, making over a fourth of the counties in Missouri represented. These counties were: Jackson, Bates, Putnam, Sullivan, Butler, Charitan, Jasper, Lafayette, Howard and Benton.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elbrinzhoff of Kansas City are the parents of a son, born September 14, to whom they have given the name Herbert Joseph, Jr. Mrs. Elbrinzhoff was formerly Miss Marie Rigney of Maryville.

Postmaster Jones Caused Farmer's Arrest

(St. Joseph News-Press)

Suspicions of the postmaster, S. A. Jones, at Burlington Junction, and information he imparted to F. D. Flora, postoffice inspector, resulted in the arrest late yesterday of F. A. Riley, thirty-one years old, in a rooming house at 323 North Fifth street.

Riley is charged with sending morphine through the mails, and his case will be taken before the grand jury late today. He is a farmer, but recently has been interested in horse racing, he told Inspector Flora and the police.

According to Flora, Riley is a friend of a man at Burlington Junction, and it was to the friend that he sent the "dope." Riley is said to have purchased the drug here and the friend money orders to cover the amount. It was the frequence of the money orders and the return by mail of small packages that aroused the Burlington Junction postmaster, who finally sent one of the packages to Flora for investigation. It was found to contain sixteen capsules of morphine, the inspector says. Police Detectives Sullivan, Eads, Chrisman and Burnett made the arrest of Riley.

Harry Leamer Taken Home

Harry A. Leamer, who was injured in an auto collision, three miles west of Skidmore on September 6, was removed from the St. Francis hospital to his home last evening. Mr. Leamer is much improved.

Max Made Talk to H. S. Debating Team

David Max of the State Teachers College spoke to the high school debating club this morning about the essentials of good debate. First he showed the necessity of being able to debate even if one did not expect to become any sort of a public speaker. He defined argumentation, refutation and persuasion as the three parts of a debate. He distinguished also between issue and point.

Visited the Banks Here

H. T. Deane of the Continental Commercial National Bank of Chicago visited the banks of Maryville today.

Yes, You Bet This Is Good Duck Weather---

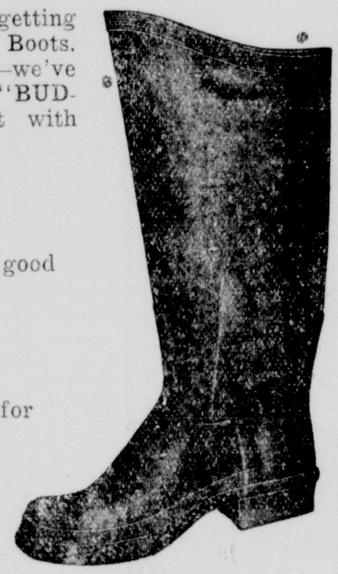
It's time you were getting that pair of Rubber Boots. You need them now—we've got 'em, the famous "BUDDY" Boots—the boot with the guarantee, for

$5.00

We've got mighty good boots for

$4.00

Also Hip Boots for sportsmen.



Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Nodaway Valley Bank

Statement

Over Fifty Years Old

September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$598,965.63
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	63,450.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	246,528.94
	$911,944.57

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	33,723.68
Deposits	777,220.89
Cashier's Checks	1,000.00
	$911,944.57

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

Pola Negri in "BELLA DONNA."

10c Also Comedy. 36c and 4c

Friday and Saturday—

Jack Holt in "TIGER'S CLAW."

10c Also Comedy. 22c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

THE *WINCHESTER* STORE

A Good, Snappy Pass

Many games are won by a well-executed forward pass and the present open play demands a ball that can be easily grasped and thrown.

Winchester footballs are up-to-the-minute in this respect and we also recommend them for their strongly-sewed covers and linings, and bladders of pure gum rubber.

Come in and let us show you the complete line of Winchester football goods this week.

WINCHESTER **Special** MADE IN U.S.A. *FOOTBALL*

PEBBLE GRAIN, SHEEPSKIN LEATHER, REGULATION SIZE **$1.00**

Football Shoes, Hose, Pants, Jerseys, Pads

Howard Wray Hardware

THE *WINCHESTER* STORE

STATEMENT

Farmers Trust Co.

September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,347,890.73
Bonds	3,523.71
Cash and Sight Exchange	204,856.82
Real Estate	150,687.59
Abstract Books	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,157.82
	$1,725,116.67

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,633.58
Deposits	1,387,558.09
Farm Mortgage Certificates	84,925.00
	$1,725,116.67

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier and Secretary.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. James Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson returned to Grant City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vea Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Midyett were in Maryville Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Nancy Judkins is quite ill at her home in north Parnell.

Mrs. Etta Jones, daughter, Pauline and Miss Veronica Hall were in Maryville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Egbert Crowson returned Saturday from St. Joseph and Kansas City where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Inez Cummins was in St. Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

John Winslow of Cedar Rapids returned home Sunday evening after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw were St. Joseph visitors Sunday.

Cecil Hall, Lester Stites, Bert McKee, Leo Cox, Bert Harris, Merrill Thurman attended a Woodman meeting at Conception Monday night.

Mrs. George Wilson and Millicent Beard, Wayne and eGorgia Thompson were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson returned Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit at Montgomery City.

Mrs. Emmitt Miller and daughter, Gertie returned Sunday from a visit in Long Beach, Fort Morgan and Denver, Colo.

John Brummit went to Sheridan Tuesday to open his new barber shop there.

Miss Edna Walters was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. Della Herndon and family.

Misses Evadna, Esther and Elinor Batt visited with friends in Athelstan Saturday and Sunday.

Iva Fish spent the week-end in Ravenwood with friends.

F. L. Stutesman and family returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in South Dakota.

Frank Logan visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Henry McCann and children of Ravenwood are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Calkins of St. Joseph are visiting with H. F. Hall and family.

Roy Dunkle of Maryville was in town Tuesday on business.

H. E. Nigh attended the wrestling match at Maryville Tuesday night.

Miss Elveda Logan has returned from several weeks visit in Sand Point, Idaho, St. Regis, Mont. and Odessa, Minn.

Paul Foland, Nelson Keever, Alvin Millikan, Wilbur Cox, Zora Seyster, Orra Clutter and Mildred La Favor returned Sunday to Maryville after spending the week-end at home.

Mrs. J. Y. Kimmerling and son Vern visited Tuesday night with Mrs. Tom Harris and family and left Wednesday morning for Ravenwood where Mr. Kimmerling has bought a restaurant.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Everett Kellogg visited the school Monday afternoon.

Devern Edwards and Marvin Edwards were absent from school Monday.

Patriotic songs are opening our afternoon work this week. Other work being stressed is: "Mayflower Compact," "Declaration of Independence," "Our Flag," and "Our Constitution."

An "Unhealthy Pen' has been placed upon our blackboard, and all children's names who neglect washing their teeth or clean their finger nails appear in this pen.

Our agriculture and physiology classes are busy making helpful posters for their classes.

E. G. Reynolds, wife, and sons were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Charley Wallace, wife and children spent the week end in Hopkins.

Misses Viola and Martha Brandt, Clara Snyder and Dolo Holmes went to Maryville Saturday, taking their first lesson in their extension work this fall.

Oma Bancroft, a student of the State Teachers College, spent the week end at her home east of Clearmont.

Mrs. Harry Holmes and son, James Harold, returned from the Maryville hospital Friday evening. James Harold is not reported much better.

Milton Donnel has been spending a few days with Otis Holmes this week, and has been visiting our school.

Mrs. Alvin Neal and childrn, Cecile and Ermille have been at the St. Francis hospital having their tonsils removed.

HICKORY GROVE.

District 141.

Each pupil has been assigned a special hanger for his hat and coat.

An attendance prize will be given at the end of school to every one who shows perfect attendance and who is not tardy.

The nature study class has been studying trees and their leaves, but we will study geography before taking up a new phase of nature. We will study particularly, the size and shape of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford of Falls City, Nebr., visited the home of Charles Groves Saturday.

The fifth grade are going to combine the seventh grade in agriculture.

We are going to make some useful articles of wood this winter.

We are going to make a live stock survey of the Hickory Grove district.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mires near Elmo and Miss Lura and Florence Gaddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mires near Elmo.

Harvey Elliott was elected captain of the basketball team at Graham high school.

Geo. Herron is on the sick list this week.

James Lowrance and Harry Wright visited Geo. Herron Sunday.

The agriculture folks are making posters this week.

Visiting at Cummins Home

John Ryan of Emporia, Kan., is visiting at the home of his aunt, M P. Cummins and Mr. Cummins Burlington Junction. Week-end gue at the Cummins home were their s the Rev. Damian Cummins, and niece, Miss Minnie Stitt of Kan City, Mo.

"You Bet I Care Who Made the Oil"

THE experienced motorist—the driver in heavy traffic—the man who drives many hours a day—specifies Polarine. He takes no chances. He wants to know who guarantees the quality of the motor oil he uses.

Drivers of taxicabs and commercial cars are heavy users of Polarine. They know that scientific lubrication is more than an economy—it is a necessity. And they know that the name "Standard Oil Company (Indiana)" means scientific lubrication. Continually increasing sales *prove* that Polarine is delivering the best lubricating service obtainable.

There is a grade of Polarine which exactly fits the needs of your car (consult chart). In manufacturing Polarine the bore and stroke, piston design, valve construction, lubricating and cooling system—and all other mechanical features are considered carefully. Polarine insures full compression, hence, full power.

Automobile Chart of Recommendations

Name of Car	Summer Motor Oil	Name of Car	Summer Motor Oil
Ace	M.	Kurtis	M.
Ambassador	M.	Lafayette	M.
American	M.	Leach	H.
Anderson	M.	Lexington	M.
Apperson	H.	Liberty	M.
Auburn	M.	Lincoln	M.
Barley	M.	Locomobile	M.
Bay State	M.	Marmon 34	H.
Beggs	M.	Martin Wasp	H.
B-E-L—		Maxwell	M.
Model A	H.	McFarlan	H.
All other Models	M.	Mercer 4	H.
Bell	M.	Mercer 6	H.
Biddle	H.	Metropolitan	M.
Birch—		Mitchell	M
Model 30-305	H.	Monroe	H.
All other Models	M.	Moon	M.
Bour-Davis	M.	Nash	M.
Bournonville Rotary	H.	National 6-40	M.
Brewster	S. H.	National 6-71	H.
Buick	M.	Nelson	M
Bush	M.	Noma—	
Cadillac	M.	Model 3-C	H.
Case	M.	All other Models	M.
Chalmers	M.	Northway	M
Champion	M.	Oakland	H.
Chandler	M.	Oldsmobile	H.
Chevrolet	M.	Overland	M.
Cleveland	M.	Packard	M.
Climber	M.	Paige	M.
Cole	M.	Patterson	M.
Columbia	M.	Peerless	H.
Comet	M.	Pierce Arrow	M.
Corinthian	M.	Pilot	M.
Courier	M.	Premier	H.
Crawford	M.	R & V Knight	S. H
Cunningham	M.	Reo	M.
D. A. C.	S. H.	Revere	H.
Dagmar	M.	Rickenbacker	M.
Daniels	M.	Riddle	M.
Davis	M.	Roamer—	
Dixie Flyer	M.	Cont. Motor	M
Dodge	M.	Duesenberg Motor	H.
Dorris	M.	Rock Falls	M.
Dort—		Rolls Royce	S. H
14-19	M.	Saxon	M.
20-25	H.	Sayers Six	M
Driggs	M.	Seneca	M.
Duesenberg	H.	Shad-Wick	H.
Du Pont	M.	Skelton	M.
Durant 4	M.	Standard	M.
Durant 6	M	Stanwood Six	M.
Earl	M.	Star	M.
Eleur	M.	Stearns Knight	S. H.
Elgin	H.	Stephens Six	M
Essex	M.	Sterling—	
Fist	H.	Model M	M.
Flint 6	M.	Model A	H.
Ford	M.	Model B	M.
Fox	H.	Sterling Knight	S. H.
Franklin	H.	Stevens Duryea	H.
Fremont	M.	Stratton Premier	M.
Gardner	M	Studebaker	M.
Grant	M.	Stutz	H.
Gray	M.	Sun	H.
Handley Kalamazoo	H.	Templar	H.
Handley Knight	S. H.	Velie	M.
Hanson	M.	Vogue	M.
Hatfield	M.	Waltham	M.
Haynes—		Washington	M.
Models 48-55	M.	Westcott	M.
Models 77 & 75	H.	Wills Sainte Claire	S. H
H. C. S.	H.	Wills-Knight	H
Holmes	H.	Winther	M
Howard	M.	Winton	M.
Hudson	M.		
Huffman	M.		
Hupmobile	M.		
Jewett	M.		
Jordan	M.		
Kelsey	M		
King	H.		
Kissel Kar	H.		
Kline Kar	M		

KEY
L.—Polarine Light.
M.—Polarine Medium.
H.—Polarine Heavy.
S. H.—Polarine Special Heavy.
E. H.—Polarine Extra Heavy

N. B.—For recommendation of grades of Polarine to use in tractors and trucks, consult chart in any Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) station.

Use Polarine THE PERFECT MOTOR OIL

Made in Five Grades

One of these will correctly lubricate your engine. It is of the right viscosity under all temperatures. Polarine resists heat—it does not break down—it maintains a perfect film between the moving metal parts. There's never a "dry spot" when you use Polarine.

Polarine limbers up quickly in cold weather. This means easy starting—less wear and tear.

It pays to ask "Who made this oil?" Polarine is made by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). For the makers of Polarine have the organization to produce the right lubricants and the *pride of sustained ideals* to maintain the quality of production over long periods of years. Quality always follows the name "Standard."

At Any Standard Oil Service Station

Polarine THE PERFECT MOTOR OIL MADE IN FIVE GRADES CONSULT CHART

And at Most Garages

Standard Oil Company

MARYVILLE (Indiana) MISSOURI

3356

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Real Estate Bank

at the close of business September 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans	$270,542.44
Real Estate	16,891.92
Furniture and Fixtures	2,543.79
Cash and Sight Exchange	52,930.61
	$342,908.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,934.89
Deposits	297,973.87
	$342,908.76

Deposits September 14, 1923	$297,973.87
Deposits September 14, 1922	$263,323.62
Gain over one year ago	$ 34,650.25

Above statement is correct.

BURT M. ROWLEY, Cashier.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF

First National Bank

--- And The ---

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

at the close of business Sept. 14, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,166,575.11
United States Bonds	237,267.21
Other Stocks and Bonds	61,842.53
Cash and Sight Exchange	205,302.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	35,189.84
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Title Plant	13,628.97
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	6,901.61
Collateral Certificates	1,500.00
Other Assets	11,009.96
	$1,758,717.40

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,070.65
Collateral Certificates	37,590.00
Circulation	98,900.00
Deposits	1,368,937.22
Bonds Borrowed	19,250.00
Interest collected but not earned	59.53
	$1,758,717.40

the above statement is true and correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 506 Kane Building. S 2 0 2

FOR SALE—one 1917 Haynes touring car, driven less than 4500 miles. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. A28tf

FOR SALE—Sow and 8 pigs, Chester Whites; good ones. Call Hanamo 5493. 18-20*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Deering corn binder, good running order; also would trade for or buy used Ford truck. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 17-19

FOR SALE—Ford truck, No. 1 condition, at Armstrongs Foundry. 18-24

FOR SALE—30x3½ Brunswick casing, never used, 1332 N. Main. 19-21*

Small Farm For Sale—74 acre farm near Whitesville, Mo., this farm lays well, near school, has new 7 room house, 20 acres blue grass pasture, small orchard, well watered. For terms price, write W. S. Thomson, Craig, Mo. 18-22

FOR SALE—Grimes Golden apples, $1.50 a bushel; freestone peaches, $2 at the farm. Vern Fakes, Pickering. 19

FOR SALE—Windfall pears 75c bu. kraut cabbage 3c; onions in quantities 3c; extra fine tomatoes $1.25 bu. John Graves, Farmers 76-12. 18-20

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A reliable man to handle the old reliable Peerless Stock Remedies, about Maryville and adjacent territory. A splendid proposition to a man, who understands stock and has his own car. Address Peerless Stock Powder Co., Falls City, Nebraska. 24-tf

WANTED—Good clean rags, must not be small pieces. Bring to the Democrat-Forum. S14tf

WANTED—Work of any kind by college student. Farmers 224-14. 15-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in; also garage, 704 N. Main; Hanamo 4686. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for girls. Modern. Close to College. 816 N. Walnut. 17-19*

WANTED—A young man with car for sales position in Nodaway County. Permanent. Willing to work for $40 weekly. Write J. H. Smith, 901 Corby-Forsee Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo. 18-19*

LOST—Two spotted hounds on Long Branch. Reward. Call Democrat-Forum Office. 18-20

WANTED—Girl to help with house work after school for room and board. Hanamo 6152; 222 South Vine. 18-20

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Joseph Jackson. 17-19

PARKER'S WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Given in drinking water. Rids poultry of mites and lice like magic. A real tonic will not taint flesh or Egg. If you want winter layers, now is the time to clean up your flocks. Sold and Guaranteed by Gaugh and Evans. 11tf.

WANTED—Experienced girl at Candyland. 19

Why not complete that walnut or mahagony dining room suit with a new host chair, $15 to $20, to close them out, $7.50. 19-21

WANTED—100 homes to put in "as good-as-new" coal stoves, wood stoves, base burners, ranges, cook stoves, and oil stoves, Case Furniture exchange. 19-25

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room for two boys. Inquire 411 N. Mulberry St. S.12tf

FOR RENT—Beautiful room in Brewer Apartment, close in, call Hanama 6624. tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. S2-02

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 29,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 30,000.

St. Louis, Sept. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, Sept. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph, Sept. 19—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $8.30.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.
Hogs 25 cents lower.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb	41c
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Hens, per lb	14 to 18c
Springs per lb	18c
Cox per lb	6c
Ducks per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides per lb	4c

Late Telegraph News

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 19.—A Topeka barber gets the honor of "scooping" the entire Kansas press on the illness of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, who for seven weeks was critically ill of typhoid fever.

The Kansas chief executive had never known the real nature of the illness which kept him from the capital more than a month, until recently when he entered a local barber parlor to have the "seven weeks beard" removed. Physicians had feared the Governor's condition would be seriously affected as two brothers died from the same disease.

"Typhoid fever sure does tear you, doesn't it governor? We thought for a while it was going to get you," the tonsorial expert "cheerfully" informed the executive.

"Typhoid fever," Governor Davis exclaimed. "Was that what I had?"

"Sure,' replied the barber, "didn't you know it?"

The governor had not, and when Dr. L. M. Powell, his personal physician showed up the next morning to "slip the thermometer under the executive's tongue" he was jumped all over for keeping the governor in ignorance of the nature of his illness.

Jefferson City, Mo., September 19—Unusual circumstances surround a pardon granted by Gov. Arthur M. Hyde of Missouri, to a man who was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary in 1898, but who has never been inside that institution.

The man is J. H. Hunter convicted in Newton county of stealing a horse. He appealed the sentence to the state suppreme court and was liberated on bond, before his appeal was determined he jumped his bail, forfeiting his bond. Hunter's whereabouts are unknown and the pardon was secured through the efforts of influential Newton county people who filed evidence with the state penal board that during the five years that have elapsed since he fled. Hunter has lived an exemplary life, has been an industrious and law abiding citizen in every way, and that he has repented fully and made full restitution for his offense.

These facts and the fact that Hunter has never seen his family since he fled twenty-five years ago, with statements filed by citizens of Newton and Jasper counties urging clemency led to the recommendation by the board and issuance of a parole by the governor.

BONUS TANGLE REVEALS MAN WITHOUT A STATE

Kansas City, Kan., September 19—Soldier bonus boards in both Kansas and Missouri have agreed that Alva K. Swomley of this city, is a man without a state.

Swomley enlisted in the navy from Kansas City, Mo., in 1916 and later was sent across with the first squadron of destroyers to Brest, France, and Cadriff, Wales. He served as a naval radio operator in European waters throughout the war.

He applied to the Missouri state bonus board, when the state bonus measure was passed, but his claim was refused because he is not a resident of the state. Taking his claim for compensation before the Kansas bonus board he was disallowed for the same reason, although he has lived here nine years.

The former service man is determined he is a resident of some state and will take the matter directly before Carl H. White, director of the Kansas bonus board, he says.

WANTED—Salesman and collector for Maryville and county. Permanent position for reliable man. Call for W. A. Ferguson, Bainum Hotel. 19-20

WANTED—100 mules, call and see me or phone me I will call and invoice them. I have no agents. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A31tf

Along the Concrete

FRESH EGGS, JUST GATHERED THE HENS ARE STILL CACKLING ABOUT 'EM
IS THIS REAL SWEET CORN OR JUST ORDINARY INDIAN CORN
LET ME HAVE FIFTEEN CENTS, JOHN?
THAT'LL MAKE FORTY-EIGHT CENTS YOU OWE ME NOW
(Copyright, W. N. U.)

Cottonwood Items

James Farquhar and son Ray, visited at the home of John Farquhar Friday.

Charles and Elmer Patrick are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vulgamott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff and son, Samueland Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carter and son, Dale are on a camping trip.

Eva Tibbetts was absent from school Friday.

Grandma Neff is staying at the home of her son, Bolten Neff, while he is away.

The A agriculture class started their note books last week. They are studying horses now.

Mrs. M. M. Adkins and Mrs. John Smith called at the home of John Adkins last Wednesday evening.

John Adkins and Ben Rogers made two trips to Oregon, Mo., last week for pears.

Miss Flora Adkins went to the hospital at Maryville Saturday for treatment she will probobly stay several days.

Mrs. Jacob Dappen, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dappen and two children of Nebraska City, Neb., and Mrs. J. W. Kelly visited at the home of John Adkins Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Adkins was shopping in Maryville last Friday.

Hand washing drill is conducted each day before lunch and hot lunch is to be served later in the season.

Seven were absent from school Monday September 17 on account of the rainy weather.

The school board has recently purchased a new Van Vickle heating system to make our school cosier when the cold winds do blow.

Liberty Items

School is progressing nicely with nineteen pupils enrolled.

Cecil Rowlett was a Sunday visitor of Warren Caywood.

Miss Lola Gage spent last week end with Miss Frances Campbell.

Misses Lola Gage, Frances and Ella Campbell were Thursday visitors of Miss Marie Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and daughter, Opal and son, Bert, were Sunday visitors at the home of H. D. Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strough and children were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crockett.

Miss Marie Logan who is attending the State Teachers College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Logan. This is Miss Logan's second year at College.

Mr. Snoderly of Maryville spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett.

Sam Campbell and Miss Lola Gage were in Skidmore Saturday.

Evans

Walter Combs and family moved from the French Brown farm to Milo Ashfords near Maryville last Thursday. This took away three of our pupils, Walter, Virgil and Bertha Combs.

Everett and Elbert Culver enrolled Monday. They moved into our district from the Hardesty district.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of T. G. Tobin Saturday evening and helped them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary Wagoner of Elmo spent the week-end at W. O. Grubbs.

Loren Reed and family and John Blackford spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. W. M. Blackford who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graves are enjoying a visit with their daughter from Wichita, Kan., this week.

Mabel Houston, a student of the State Teachers College spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

MT. AYR NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duff and family were visitors at the home of Charles DeNeen Friday evening.

Fisher Mercer is ill at his home.

Charles DeNeen's arm is improving.

Baubletts and Elsie Wright spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Elizabeth King enrolled in school last Monday.

The agriculture class made their note books last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zech and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker Sunday.

Lavern Liston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Appleby Sunday.

The agriculture class is making hog troughs and live stock posters this week.

The agriculture class are planning to make wood projects this week.

Henry Heitman threshed 710 bushels of wheat last week.

MT. VERNON ITEMS.

Misses Margaret and Ora Hall, and Lila Wray visited the school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Housten and Chas. Thompson and son, Harlen, spent Sunday with John Campbell's.

Mrs. Joe Coppie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicola.

Jack Campbell was a Maryville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark were Sunday evening callers at Wm. Nicola's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Duncan and Mrs. Will Nicola and daughters, Katie and Edna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierson and Miss Eleanor Hook spent Sunday with Floyd Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and Harry Bollinger were Thursday evening callers at Alf Duncan's.

CUT FLOWERS

Roses, Gladiolias, Asters, Dahlias and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants at KISSINGER GREENHOUSES, Block south Hospital, Hanamo 374.

Just Arrived---car of each, high grade Ill. Nut and Lump Coal

$7.50 and $8.50 per ton delivered

WM. EVERHART

BE A SQUIRREL

Store your coal for the winter. We have what you want and believe that we can save you money on your fuel bill, quality, cleanliness and heat units considered. You all know the reputation of the

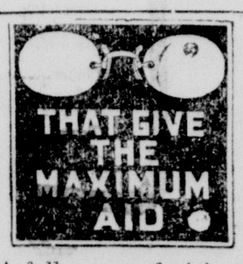
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD CO.

It is to our customers' interest, that we forget time worn traditions and operate on a business basis. Efficient service and reasonable charges, and to that end we must have money to protect our credit. A pile of ashes in the alley is very poor collateral. Are you ready?

LET'S GO

MAKE OUR POULTRY HOUSE YOUR TRADING PLACE when in Maryville, Mo. 512 North Main St.

B. A. Frost



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

About Feeding Wheat to Hogs

The following about feeding wheat to hogs is from the Harvester World:

"Undoubtedly, if the farmers will feed a portion of their wheat to hogs, it will strengthen the wheat market, in addition to giving them an opportunity to dispose of their low grade and almost unsalable wheat. There is a considerable amount of that class of wheat in the country this harvest. It is an established fact that the surplus of any crop regulates the price, and as this country averages a surplus of about 170 million bushels of wheat each year, it is necessary to increase the consumption, and the feeding of wheat to hogs is a good plan to that end.

"Mr. O. H. Ellwing, Swine Specialist, Kansas City Agricultural College, says: 'The best method is to crack or coarse grind the wheat in an ordinary feed mill. This improves the feeding value from 16 to 22 per cent. Soaking the whole wheat is not much better than feeding it dry and it does not pay to soak ground wheat. Young pigs make the most of feed consumed. Pigs should be gotten on the full wheat ration gradually. A week should be allowed to get them ready for the self-feeder system. Shriveled wheat runs higher in protein than wheat of high grade.'

"Prof. King of Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, has been quoted as saying: "Ground wheat is 8 to 10 per cent more valuable than corn for fattening hogs. It is of greater value when combined with corn and oats. Grinding increases feeding values 15 to 20 per cent. It should not be ground too fine."

"If we could just revive the bicycle craze we might threaten the course of the flivver owners."

LET GRAY DO YOUR WORRYING

He writes all kind of insurance—Life—National Life; Fire—Aetna and Hartford. "No need to worry if you leave it to Gray."

Closing Out Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will close out at public sale at the farm, 4 miles east and ¾ mile north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, Sept. 25

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

14 HEAD OF CATTLE
19 HEAD OF HOGS
FULL LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS
13 TONS OF TIMOTHY AND ALFALFA HAY
OTHER ARTICLES.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount bankable note for 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Merry Mingiers Club.

Edith M. Lacy

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Trust Co., Clerk.

Public Sale

C. P. Dowis & Sons will hold their third annual Spotted Poland-China Hog Sale at Woodland Farm, three miles west of Sheridan, Mo., on

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1923

the offering will consist of:

100 HEAD—20 Spring Boars, 50 Head of Spring Gilts, 15 head of Winter Gilts, 15 head of Sows with Litters.

Our boar blood lines are "Dowis' Liberator," first prize Missouri bred pig last year at Mo. State Fair; "Dowis' Model," by Gates Improver—enough said. The dams are by such great boars as "Gates Wonder," "Advance Leader," "Spotted Clover," and "Spotted Giant."

There will be more championship blood go through this sale than any other sale that we know of this year.

C. P. DOWIS & SONS

Lunch on ground. Auct., P. M. Gross.

POSTPONED ACCOUNT OF CONDITION OF ROADS.

STOCK HOG SALE

At the Tommy Russell farm, 4½ miles southeast of Graham, 11 miles due west of Barnard, 20 miles southwest of Maryville, 4½ miles southwest of Sunny Brook

Friday, Sept. 21

440 Head of Spotted Polands

All double immune. They have been started on green corn for the past thirty days.

These hogs are extra high grade Spotted hogs, healthy, thrifty and ready to put into the feed lot or on the range.

These hogs will be sold in bunches of about 10 to 20 head.

TERMS—Cash or any arrangements made with the clerk.

Lunch on ground. Sale starts at 1 o'clock.

T. K. Russell & H. R. Council

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Geo. W. Cole, Clerk.

Nine Hours Required to Make a Hat Sale

Merchants Also Say It Takes a Long Time To Sell a Pair Of Shoes

"It takes a woman nine hours to make the purchase of a hat." This is a statement that appeared recently in a Kansas City newspaper. The article explained that a survey had been taken of all the millinery stores in Kansas City, in which owners of the shops were asked the question of on the average how much time a woman spent in deciding on the selection of a hat that she thought fitted, was suitable and becoming.

This may be somewhat questionable as it would not appear that any person could "shop" nine hours before deciding what to buy. But it may seem plausable following what a prominent Maryville merchant said in regard to the time required for the sale of a pair of shoes. This merchant said that taking all of the shoe sales in a certain district, the buyers took up seven hours of one or more salesmen's time. He described how this may be true by saying a person, more presumably a woman, would go to a shoe store and ask to be shown some shoes. In this modern age there is such a variety of styles of foot apparel made, the prospective purchaser is sometimes at a loss to know what style and brand of goods should be selected. "Maybe the prospect will go to two or three, or perhaps more stores and have the clerks take from the shelves and display several pairs of shoes before making a decision." In this way it is not long before several hours have elapsed.

However, another shoe salesman in Maryville was of the opinion when asked if he thought it required seven hours to make a shoe sale, "the number of shoes sold are divided by the salesman selling and the hours they worked each day." He said too, that it depends upon the ability of the individual salesman. Some clerks can make a sale quicker than others, and he thought that the average person was not so particular that it required seven hours to make a sale. Nevertheless, he agreed that it did take a long time to make a shoe sale, anywhere from fifteen minutes to sometimes a couple hours.

A clothing dealer here said today, "Overalls and socks make the quickest sales. Most men come into the store and know just exactly what size or what brand they want and the transaction is made in just a few minutes. Also, undergarments do not require much time of the salesmen." The salesman further went on to say that the men are particular when buying suits or overcoats; there being occasion when it requires an hour to make a sale.

Persons when taking up so much of the salesman's time do not realize that they eventually have to pay for the clerk's services, as the persons that sell goods have to be paid.

Wise Cracks

"Man Shot Three Recovers," says a headline. But it wasn't his wife who was the gun user.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

And one Kansas editor finds it costs a lot of money to maintain a bad reputation—not that the initial cost is so much, but the upkeep is as expensive as hades, he says.—Kansas City Kansan.

Most automobile tourists these days find travel on an overdraft.—Kansas City Journal.

Doubtless the greatest waste is made in matches. The American public smoked 6 billion cigarets in July and every light was wasted, wasn't it.—Joplin Globe.

About the harvest anyone can lug around a grudge. It doesn't bear interest and does the bearer infinitely more harm than the one against whom it is treasured. Pity the poor one thus freighted.—Kansas City Kansan.

The modern dance is not a race. Nobody seems to be in a hurry and the couples generally come out neck and neck.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

The female of the species dresses more cooler than the male—Fulton Mo. Sun.

Mr. Dempsey got $468,750 for three minutes and fifty-seven second's work—and part of that time he wasn't even in the ring.—Kansas City Star.

Perhaps every man wants a den because he knows he already has a keeper.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

A monkey gland expert promises eternal youth to grandmothers. As a rule those on the husband's side will confess lack of interest.—Kansas City Post.

The wife who ran over the "other woman" in an automobile has shown a new way, but one that never will become as popular as the pearl-handled pistol.—Dallas Dispatch.

Bobbed hair is passing says a headline. That's evident if you look out of your window. It's passing most of the time.—Tulsa Tribune.

They are getting ready to clean up fiction for boys. But Santa Claus, we suppose, will still be tolerated.—Oklahoma City Times.

There is said to be an over supply of oil in the world, but you'd never think so by consulting the prices they charge for it.—Tulsa World.

Forth Worth Woman seeks a divorce on the grounds that she got married without thinking. If the court accepts the plea, we might as well declare a general amnesty.—Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

To Give Reception for Graham Teachers

A reception for the teachers of the Graham Consolidated district will be given next Tuesday night in the high school building at Graham. During the evening this program will be given:

Welcome song by Girls' Glee Club.

Greetings to P. T. A. members and teachers, T. H. Acklin.

Home Entertainment and Family Games; Candy Pull, Mrs. Pierce Flemming.

Conversation at Meal Time, Dr. E. M. Findley.

Piano solo, Clara Marcus.

Piano duet, Mrs. R. M. McDowell and Mrs. W. L. Bussell.

Children's Playmates and Their Influence; Adequate Play Space at Home, Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Reading Aloud, Mrs. C. C. McDowell.

Family Outing and Camp Life in the Back Yard, Mrs. Henry Moore.

Song, "Home Sweet Home," by audience.

Our idea of a man who plays safe is the fellow who wears both belt and suspenders.

Refuse Permit for Tabernacle on Third

A committee from the Men's Bible class of the Christian Church appeared before the city commissioners this afternoon at the city hall to get a permit to construct a tabernacle on West Third street, west of the Farmers Exchange. The permit was refused on account of the city ordinance which prohibits a frame building to be constructed within the city fire limits. The tabernacle was to be built for the evangelistic meetings that aer scheduled to be held by the Christian Church starting October 14.

According to members of the committee, they will look for a location outside of the fire limits.

Guests at Farrar Home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Kitsmiller and their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Kitsmiller and daughter, Jean of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. J. Y. Schrock of Omaha are guests of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street, and other relatives. They motored here Monday night from Omaha, where they had been visiting Mrs. Schrock. Mrs. C. R. Kitsmiller is a niece and Mrs. Schrock is a daughter of Mrs. Farrar.

J. R. Kane and Tom Kane left this morning for a visit in Denver, Colo. They will return home by way of Omaha.

Although a man uses bad grammar he can speak a true word.

City Orders Side-Walks to Be Built

At an adjourned meeting of the city commissioners this afternoon from a meeting held September 12, two ordinances were passed ordering sidewalks to be constructed.

The sidewalks are specified to be built of cement, four feet wide upon the proper grading. One ordinance calls for a walk on the south side of southwest quarter of block two, W. R. Saunders' addition to Maryville, extending west a distance of five feet from west line of said block when projected to curb. The inside of walk continuing a distance from south line along and adjacent to entire frontage of said lots and tract of land. This is on Ninth street between Main and Buchanan streets.

The second ordinance orders the construction of a four-foot cement sidewalk on the north side of lot five, of T. L. Robinson's second addition to Maryville on First street between Dunn and Walnut. Bids for letting contracts for the city hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of October 12.

Leaves Soon For Rome

The Rev. Patrick Cummins spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction. This was his farewell visit to his parents and he will leave soon to resume his work in Rome.

Mrs. J. J. Heifner and Mrs. Lloyd Heifner went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

TEXAS YOUTH CALMLY RELATES GRUESOME DETAILS OF MURDER

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 19—Local authorities cite the extreme coolness and lack of emotion with which Clark W. Cofield, 17-year-old youth related the details of the slaying of Irene Hitzfelder, 9, as a most unusual display of nerve from a "first offender."

He also admitted criminally assaulting the girl before killing her authorities say.

The confession was reduced to writing and is filed in the local police headquarters to be used in Cofield's trial. He was warned by detectives that the confession was not compulsory and that if he made one it would be used against him in the trial, but he decided to make a full report of the crime.

"I went out to get the turkeys the morning of September 13," his confession reads, "and was having trouble with them in the pasture. I saw Irene Hitzfelder riding a horse toward the schoolhouse. I asked her if she would please help me round up the turkeys. She said "sure I will" and got off the horse and went into the pasture with me.

"I grabbed her by both shoulders," he said, "She struggled and I told her not to be afraid, that I was not going to hurt her. She continued to struggle and I released her and stepped back and picked up a rock which I threw at her. She fell to the ground.

"She called my name three times, 'Clark, Clark, Clark.' I picked her up and dragged her to the bushes. I then picked up a rock and hit her twice in the head. I then assaulted her.

"I afterwards hit her with another rock five or six times I believe. The last time I hit her I heard a gurgling in her throat. Her body straightened out and she died. I stood by and watched her die.

"When I knew she was dead I ran to a small puddle of water and tried to wash the blood off my hands. I afterwards went home and my mother washed my blood-spattered clothes. I told her I had killed a rabbit.

"Later some boys came to my house hunting Irene. I told them I did not know where she was but that I would help them hunt her. When we found her, I said, 'it is awfully bad' and went to a nearby store where I later was arrested."

Cofield asked for a picture of the little girl saying he always wanted to keep it near him.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

Last Time TONIGHT—LEAH BAIRD in "IS DIVORCE A FAILURE?" Your last chance to see this wonderful picture. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, Sept. 20, one day only—

William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted"

A gripping love story of the big North Woods. Also International News. Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, Sept. 21, one day only—Pete Morrison in "WESTERN BLOOD."

For In-Between Seasons!

FALL UNDERWEAR

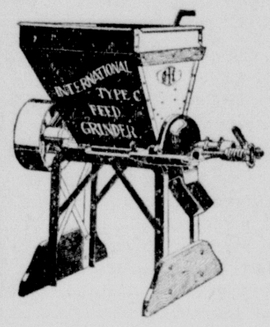
They're just right weight for this month and next---light enough, yet warm enough. Made with half sleeves and three-quarter legs. Other styles, too, at

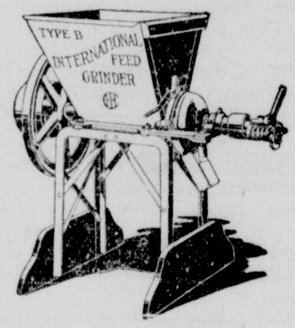
$1.00 and $1.50

Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company

"GET TO KNOW US."

Do Your Own Grinding





Feed Less Gain More

International Grinders are best

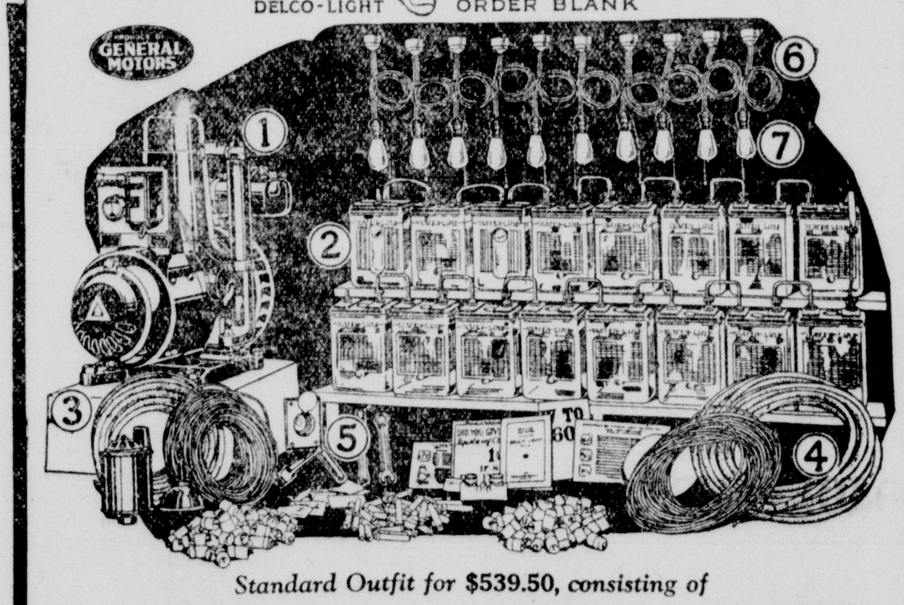
Sold by Holt Supply Co.

See what DELCO-LIGHT offers for $539.50

the most Popular Farm size Delco-Light Plant *completely installed* ready to turn on the lights

Here is what you get — and the Order Blank to get it with

DELCO-LIGHT ORDER BLANK



Standard Outfit for **$539.50**, *consisting of*

1- One Delco-Light Plant, the most popular size—Model 866, 850 watts capacity, 32 volts (freight paid).

2- One standard Delco-Light Exide Battery, with 16 large capacity cells, extra thick plates and heavy glass jars (freight paid).

3- The installation of plant and battery — except purchaser is to furnish a concrete base and the battery rack.

4- Wiring house for ten (10) lights — to be located wherever specified by purchaser.

5- One general power outlet to be located in house wherever specified by purchaser.

6- Standard set of ten (10) drop lights with sockets installed in house.

7- Ten (10) standard electric light bulbs.

Similar Outfit With Smaller Size Plant—Model 608—**$437.50**

Delco-Light Co.,
Dayton, Ohio.

You may consider this as my order for a completely installed Delco-Light outfit in accordance with the price and terms I have checked,

Outfit Desired	Check Here	Cash Basis	Check Here	Time Basis	Check Here
Standard Outfit $539.50		5% Discount for Cash		$131.50 Cash on installation—balance $37.5 a Month for 12 Months.	
Smaller Plant Outfit $437.50		5% Discount for Cash		$113.50 Cash on installation—balance $37.5 a Month for 12 Months.	

Optional Terms—4 quarterly, 2 semi-annual, or 1 yearly payment if desired.

Name _____

Street No. or R. F. D. _____

Town _____ State _____

NOW you can get your DELCO-LIGHT

Over 200,000 Satisfied Users